REMARKS

With respect to the Examiner's non-statutory double patenting rejection of

claims 1-12 as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,685,701 to

Orszulak et al., Applicants have included a TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT which disclaims the

terminal portion of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application

which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent

No. 6,685,701. The Assignee of the instant application namely, Sherwood Services

AG, owns 100% interest in the present application and the above mentioned U.S.

Patent No. 6,685,701. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed terminal disclaimer

should obviate the Examiner's rejection with respect to claims 1-12.

In view of the foregoing, it is therefore respectfully submitted that all of the

claims of the application as presented, namely, claims 1-12, are patentably distinguishable

over the cited prior art references and the other prior art references of record.

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